



Dear William E. Brown Families,

Thank you for the wonderful year, it is hard to believe that it is the end of June already. We encourage our students to stay engaged in learning over the summer, read books, talk about math, explore the outdoors, keep a journal, etc. The Wainfleet Library and the Wainfleet Arena have some wonderful summer programs running, please take advantage of them. We also have other on-line summer learning opportunities for SK–Grade 8 students...please check out DreamBox .

We have some noontime supervision spots opening in the fall. If you would be interested in joining the WEB crew, stop by the office for an employment package. The shift is between 1:05pm-1:45pm.

Have a safe and fun summer holiday, Mrs. Leigh Ann Sauer

2017-2018

Tentative Class Assignments

Full Day Kindergarten	AM	Mrs. A. Gooderham
	PM	Ms. Stuart
	DECE	Mrs. N. Ricica
Full Day Kindergarten		Mrs. Carella
Grade 1		Mrs. S. Gruarin
Grade 2		Mrs. C. Fortin
Grade 3		Mrs. P. MacDonald
Grade 4		Mrs. Hudak
Grade 4/5		Mr. Bronn
Grade 6		TBA
Grade 7/8		Mr. N. Clarke
Learning Resource Teacher		Mrs. Stuart and Mr. R. Bronn
French and The Arts		Mr. Hillhouse
Educational Assistants		Mrs. J. Bartlett
		Mrs. L. Thompson
Secretary		Mrs. L. Traver
Caretaker		Mrs. D. Beauchamp

2017-2018 Bell Times

9:05am Entry Bell
 9:05am-10:45am Learning Block
 10:45am-11:25am 1st Break
 11:25-1:05pm Learning Block
 1:05pm-1:45pm 2nd Break
(Student may leave school property with permission this break only)
 1:45pm-2:35pm Learning Block
 2:35pm-3:25pm Learning Block
 3:25pm Dismissal

Class lists will be posted outside on the first day of school. Depending on families moving into the William E. Brown school community and families moving out of our school, class assignments are tentative and may change depending on enrollment. Please remember, this is our proposed organization. Teachers and class placements will only be finalized after the second week of September. As you can imagine, we will experience many changes for the upcoming school year. Our staff is currently involved in planning and preparing for this and we anticipate an awesome year!

The office will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from July 4-7 and August 28 —September 1. We will be able to accept new registrations for our school on these days. **The first day of school will begin at 9:05 a.m. on September 5 for all students SK through Grade 8; JK students will have a staggered entry on the first day of school.** A notice will be sent home in the summer to inform parents of their scheduled visits.

When students arrive on the first day of school, they will be met by their homeroom teacher on the tarmac prior to the bell and will be directed to their proper entry. Class lists will be posted at the appropriate entry 15 minutes prior to the entry bell (9:05 a.m.). If it is raining, students will be escorted into the gymnasium where they will be informed of and directed to their homeroom teacher.

Also, please remember that ALL exterior doors are to remain locked at all times. All entry to parents and visitors must occur through the office doors. Parents are advised to pick up their child(ren) outside the appropriate door. Please do not wait in the hallways for the students prior to dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation.

You should have already received a letter from our transportation department letting you know if you qualify for busing in September. If you have any questions, you can call 905-346-0290 or email @ nsts.ca. Revised information will be available through the parent portal on the Niagara Student Transportation Services website, www.nsts.ca , after August 21, 2017. Please check the website to ensure that you obtain the most current information for the start of the school year. To sign into the parent portal you will need your child's (Ontario Education Number) OEN, which can be found on their report card.

Just a reminder that our school day begins at 9:05 a.m. and students **will** be dismissed at 3:25 p.m. Lunch is from 1:05 —1:45 p.m.

Once again, thank you for your support and on behalf of the staff at William E. Brown School, we wish you all a wonderful and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sauer

A Message from our Breakfast Club Coordinator, Lesley Stratford

Did you know that this school year the Breakfast Club volunteers have served over 25, 065 mid morning snacks to the students of WEB?

So as the year ends, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to these very dedicated volunteers who not only make this possible but make it a great success. If you did you know we offer at the mid morning break a healthy snack each day which is offered to all students as an opportunity to introduce children to healthy food choices and an opportunity for trying foods they might not have tried.

So think about how you can contribute to this amazing program so we can ensure that it continues... maybe you are able to commit to coming once a week on a particular day to prepare and serve or maybe it can only be once a month. Get a group together, make it a time to not only help the kids but meet fellow parents/ guardians.

We look forward to seeing new faces in September.

Thank you to everyone who contributed through either their time or donation, it has been greatly appreciated!

Gr 1-4 Supplies List

Indoor running shoes
(non-marking soles to be kept at school for gym)

A pair of headphones, in a labeled baggie

Pencil Case

A box of 12 sharpened pencil (32 lead)

Pencil Sharpener

Ruler (30 cm)

12 Pencil Crayons

Washable Markers

2 Glue Sticks

School Scissors

A box of Kleenex

**Whiteboard
Markers**

Gr. 5/6 Supplies List

Indoor running shoes
(non-marking soles to be kept at school for gym)

Gym Clothes

Headphones labeled with the student's name

Pencil case

12 Pencil crayons

Pencil sharpener

A box of 12 sharpened pencils (#2 lead)

A protractor

2 Erasers

- duo tangs (6)

Ruler (30 cm)

Glue stick

Dollar Store calculator

3 individual 1" subject binders

Gr. 7/ 8 Supplies List

Indoor running shoes
(non-marking soles to be kept at school for gym)

Gym Clothes

Headphones labeled with the student's name

Pencil case

12 Pencil crayons

Pencil sharpener

A box of 12 sharpened pencils (#2 lead)

A protractor

2 Erasers

- duo tangs (6)

Ruler (30 cm)

Glue stick

Dollar Store calculator

3 individual 1" subject binders



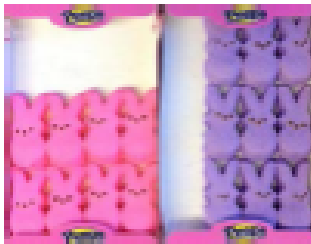
Please make sure clothing and personal items are labelled with your child's name.



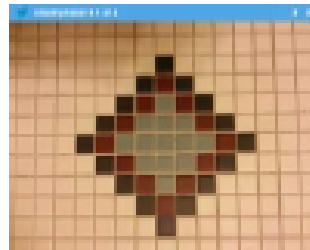
Working on Math Throughout the Summer

Math exists everywhere around us. How can we, as parents, help our children develop in math? Where could we find it? What could we ask? What could we say? How can we help our children practice mathematics concepts taught at school in a fun non-academic way?

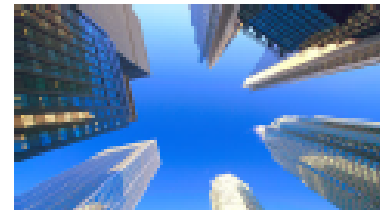
Math allows us to make sense of our world. Connecting school math to the world strengthens a child's understanding. As you go through your summer ask your children questions such as, "What do you notice?" and "What are you wondering?" These questions help support them to see math in the world around them, much the same way we work on finding literacy in our world. Here are a few examples and possible questions to ask...



How many?
Which has more?
By how much?
How many have been eaten?



What patterns do you see?
What shapes do you see? Which
colour has more?



What shapes do you see? How tall
are the buildings? Which one is
tallest?
By about how much is it taller? How
do you know?



DreamBox Summer Challenge



PRIZES TO BE WON!!!

Any student completing a minimum of 8 hours on lessons in DreamBox during July and August will be entered in a draw for prizes.

Make mathematics learning through DreamBox part of your summer routine.

Spending 1 hour per week will help retain this year's learning and continue to develop confidence in your child's abilities in mathematics in an engaging way.

Dinner at the Dairy

'Bringing the City to the Farm'

Come on out and join us for a fun & educational family night right on a Dairy Farm!

Ever wonder where milk comes from??

Wonder no more !!

See Dairy Cows first hand, watch milking & feeding demonstrations and much more!



Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/niagara-dinner-at-the-dairy-tickets-33878263799>

**The event is FREE if you register ONLINE!
or \$20.00 at the door per family**

Date: Friday, July 14, 2017 4pm - 8pm
Dinner included!

Where: Marr Brothers Farms
43484 Case Road
Wainfleet, Ontario



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